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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1328

INFO AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 1893

DEPT FOR A/ SY; KAMPALA FOR PSO; BEIRUT FOR RSS; FROM RSO

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, PINS, UG

SUBJECT: PROTECTIVE SECURITY - KAMPALA PROGRESS REPORT

1. SEABEE BOGGESS ARRIVED KAMPALA MARCH 18; DILL AND
PERRIN ARRIVED MARCH 19 AS DID RSO.

2. SEABEES HAVE ARMORED ONE CAR, ARE PROVIDING TECHNICAL
ADVCD TO LOCAL CONTRACTOR FOR EMBASSY BARRIERS, AND ARE
ASSISTING RSO IN SURVEY ON PROTECTION OF RESIDENCES.
SEABEE PROJECTS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 25-31 INCLUDE
ARMORING SECOND CAR, SURVEILLANCE OF BARRIER INSTALLATIONS
BY CONTRACTOR, AND WELDING STEEL PLATE TO COMMCENTER
WINDOWS.

3. RSO SURVEYED 12 OF 15 EMBASSY AND USIS RESIDENCES
FOR PROTECTION SECURITY. HARDWARE TO BE INSTALLED
IMMEDIATELY AND RENOVATIONS E. G. GRILL WORK, SOLID CORE
DOORS, TO BE CONTRACTED THIS WEEK. SURVEYS FOR INSTALLATION
OF SECURICOR SILENT HOME ALARMS INITIATED AND TO
COMMENCE AT RATE OF ONE PER DAY.

4. RSO RE- CONTACTED UGANDA REGIONAL POLICE COMMANDER
REGARDING IRREGULAR PROTECTION PROVIDED CHANCERY, RESIDENCE,
AND CHARGES HOME. COMMANDER COOPERATIVE AND TOOK PROMPT
ACTION IN RSO' S PRESENCE, HOWEVER, SUBSEQUENT RESULTS
UNCHANGED. THIS EXERCISE POINTU OUT THE INEFFICIENCY AND
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LACK OF DISCIPLINE IN THE UGANDAN POLICE EVEN UNDER
RELATIVELY STABLE CONDITIONS.

5. RSO TO RETURN TO KAMPALA MARCH 28 FOR 2-3 DAYS TO
CONTINUE SUPERVISION OF PROTECTIVE SECURITY PROJECTS.
WILL CABLE PROGRESS REPORT MARCH 30.
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